Rs. 250 under 16-A-Law and Justice—Rs. 65 under 16-B-Civil Justice, High Court Office Expenses

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 250 under 16-A-Law and Justice, Copying Charges, and another sum of Rs. 65 under 16-B-Civil Justice, High Court Office expenses. The budget allotment was for Rs. 250, and it has already been spent on account of a large number of criminal appeals this year. As regards the second item, the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court want coir-matting for the floor of the High Court Library. There is no allotment in the budget for that purpose. A sum of Rs. 65 is therefore necessary.

Demands put and carried.

Rs. 119 under 16-Law and Justice, Debt Conciliation Board—Contingencies

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Sir, I rise to move for a sum of Rs. 119, under 16-Law and Justice—Debt Conciliation T. A., and another sum of Rs. 291 under Debt Conciliation Board—Contingencies. The provisions of Rs. 960 and Rs. 540 made in the budget towards Contingencies and T. A., have been found insufficient to meet the requirements of the Board. According to the details furnished by the Chairman, a sum of Rs. 410 is necessary under the two heads. This is to meet the expenditure under printed forms, contingencies and travelling allowance as estimated by the Chairman. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this allotment.

Demand put and carried.

Rs. 500 under Police Miscellaneous—Rs. 750 under Motor Boat charges

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 and another sum of Rs. 750 under Police Miscellaneous, and motor boat charges respectively. I request that these amounts may be passed.

Demands put and carried.

Rs. 180 by transfer from 32-Industries—transferred to 31-Industries reserved

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary. to Government):* Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 180 by transfer from 32-Industries

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transferred to 31-Industries, reserved. This was necessitated by the appointment of an Attender on Rs. 20 for the Industrial Inspector. This was not foreseen at the time of framing the budget. I request that this may be granted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

The Cochin Court Fees Act Amendment Bill

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I present the report of the Select Committee on the Cochin Court Fees Act Amendment Bill. When the bill was introduced in this Council, objection was taken by the non-official members in this House that under section 28, F and G of the bill, the High Court should not be given power to frame rules with regard to valuation for the purpose of court fees and for other enactments in force. This was objected to in the Select Committee also and the Select Committee has now agreed to delete that portion and insert the word jurisdiction alone. The result is that the High Court can now frame rules only for fixing jurisdiction. That is the amendment made in the bill by the Select Committee and the objectionable feature has now been removed. No other change is made by the Select Committee. I move that the bill may be taken up for consideration.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Clause 2 put and carried.

Clause 1 put and carried.

Title and Preamble put and carried.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* I move that the bill may be taken up tomorrow and passed.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Cultivating Verumpattamdars Bill

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Mr. President Sir, I move that the "Cochin Cultivating *Verumpattamdars* Bill" be read in Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

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